

PCC#24 "Phil in the Blank" The answer to the meta is a famous Phil (bonus points if you can spell his name without looking it up) • pchow13

ACROSS

- 1 Phil ___ (TV host known as Dr. Phil who got his start offering advice on "The Oprah Winfrey Show") (3)
- 7 Place to hang your clothes
- 13 Speedy Gonzales exclamation
- 14 Phil ___ (SNL cast member who also voiced Troy McClure on "The Simpsons") (3)
- 16 Combined, as funds
- 17 Email address component
- 19 Phil ___ (Genesis drummer and singer with the song "Against All Odds") (2)
- 21 Poker player's declaration
- 22 Electrical units represented by omegas
- 23 Country with an exclave on the Strait of Hormuz
- 25 Partner of Verklarung, in a Strauss opus
- 26 When tripled, a nursery rhyme cry by a little piggy
- 27 Deerstalker or fez
- 29 Phil ___ (daytime talk show pioneer who was the first host to include audience participation) (6)
- 32 Airport listing: Abbr.
- 33 Give a speech
- 35 Words after "I need" when I'm tired and cranky
- 36 Phil ___ (golf pro nicknamed "Lefty" who is the oldest major winner in history) (9)
- 38 Frees from, with "of"
- 40 Equip with weapons, in the past
- 41 Letters before an alias
- 44 Phil ___ (actor nominated for an Emmy for his role of Jamie Tartt in "Ted Lasso") (1)
- 46 Regnal number of Richard in a Shakespeare title
- 47 Carnelian or crimson
- 48 Actress Horvath of "The Rings of Power"
- 49 Words before "state of affairs"
- 51 Bad button to hit if you didn't mean to "reply all"
- 52 "All that is or ever was or ever will be," per astronomer Carl Sagan
- 55 Phil ___ (reality TV host who says "You're the last team to arrive. I'm sorry to tell you that you have been eliminated from the race") (5)
- 58 Auricle and canal extending to the tympanic membrane
- 60 Turkish hospice
- 62 Phil ___ (Hall of Fame Yankees shortstop known as "The Scooter") (7)
- 63 Anime series in which the titular character often runs with his hands extended behind his back
- 64 Start doing business again
- 65 Phil ___ (Nike co-founder and former CEO with the memoir "Shoe Dog") (4)

DOWN

- 1 Where X marks the spot
- 2 Stitch with hooked needles
- 3 Made attractive, as dog show competitors

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- 4 Small streams
- 5 Genesis brother
- 6 Arabic term for a dry river valley that contains water only when heavy rain occurs
- 7 Deep gorge
- 8 Back muscle, for short
- 9 "Twelfth Night" duke who said "If music be the food of love, play on"
- 10 Leader of the Thenns in "Game of Thrones"
- 11 Jane Austen title heroine or crossword constructor Oxford with the podcast "Outside the Blocks"
- 12 Samantha's daughter on "Bewitched"
- 15 Start of an oft-quoted "Seinfeld" catchphrase, used on the show to deny Elaine of her order of mulligatawny
- 18 News story intro, in journalism jargon
- 20 "Anyone interested? Anyone?... ANYONE?!"
- 22 Be in the hole
- 24 City northeast of Kangaroo Island
- 27 Raise, as a flag
- 28 Pendulum's path
- 30 Tennis champ Osaka who beat Serena Williams at the 2018 US Open
- 31 Raggedy red-haired doll
- 34 Number of rings for Marvel's Shang-Chi
- 36 Physicians: Abbr.
- 37 Lead-in to "Lanka"
- 38 Bit of gossip in an Adele song title
- 39 All worked up
- 41 Floor covering under a coffee table, perhaps
- 42 Branagh who played Niels Bohr in "Oppenheimer"
- 43 Do some basic math
- 44 Geometric art style embodied by the Chrysler Building
- 45 Subside, as rain
- 50 Ohio city where Goodyear is headquartered
- 51 Lamb Chop puppeteer Lewis
- 53 Selection of small dishes served as appetizers popular in Mediterranean cuisine
- 54 Rice-shaped pasta
- 56 Sound from a pigpen
- 57 Federal agent, for short (in which the first letter stands for "government")
- 59 Satisfied the munchies
- 61 Many a "Rugrats" character